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2. Information Disclosure Statement;
3. PTO Form-1449 citing 8 references;
4. Copies of 5 of the 8 cited references.

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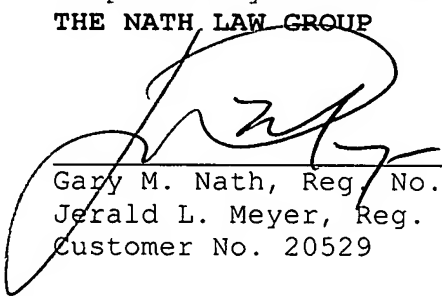
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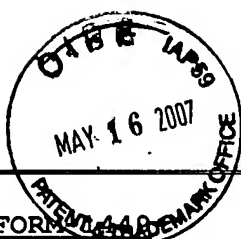
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